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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. I see only one possible ground to differentiate this case from others of similar or even more heart-rending nature. This consists of the peculiar difficulties of staffing a post such as [REDACTED] with a CIA representative together with the exceptional living conditions at [REDACTED] which may give this case a unique aspect. If you feel that this combination of circumstances is so related to the unusual functions of this Agency as to differentiate it from the normal administrative or operating problems confronting the ordinary Government Agency, I would have no objection to the payment of the claim under Regulation [REDACTED]. This distinction is required because the ordinary Government agency could not make this payment.

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2. My views are influenced by the additional information submitted since the January 1956 ruling by [REDACTED] of my Office which, in my opinion, is an accurate statement of the laws applied to the submission before him. In this connection and with reference to the Inspector General's comments in his memorandum to you of 5 December, we endeavor in every case of this nature to give the employee involved the fairest treatment possible within the Director's own policies and regulations whether or not the case is referred to us from the Inspector General.

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